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# YCYW OceaniaOne Experiential Learning

*An initiative of our unique YCYW Educational Futures Programme*



Water – the Element of Life

Year 9 / Grade 8 to Year 11 / IG2

8-26 July 2025



## Components of the Programme:

The OceaniaOne Experiential Learning Programme is designed to immerse students in a broad range of real-world learning challenges whilst travelling across 5 cities around the East Coast of Australia. Through the programme, students will experience opportunities and learning not open to the general public, connect with a range of experts, learn academic standards based on the IGCSE (regardless of their age) and accelerate their learning.

**07 July**

Families are responsible for arranging for students to arrive in Guangzhou. Students will depart from Guangzhou to Sydney accompanied by YCYW staff, and then take a bus from Sydney to Canberra.

**08 – 11 July**

**Canberra, ACT**

- Exercising with sports science with Australia's Institute of Sport
- Exploring deep space communications and radio telescopes
- Cutting-edge research through discovery labs at Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- Understanding Australian law systems with Parliament of Australia
- Identifying how money and currency is produced, secured and traded
- Sports & Exercise Science
- Radioastronomy & Geology
- Science Discovery & Research
- Parliamentary Science & Law
- Economics & Finance



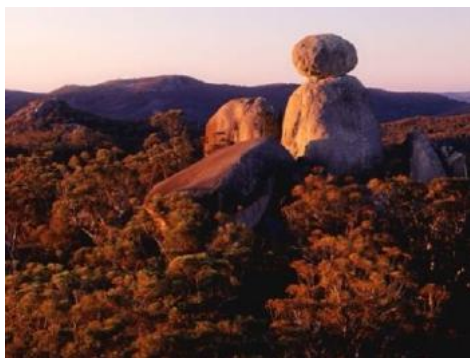
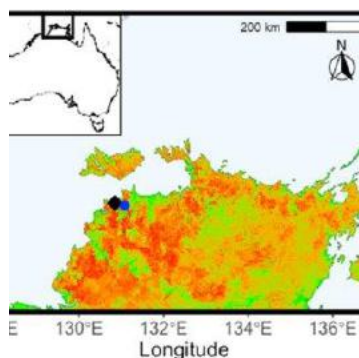
**11 July**

Flight from Canberra to Gold Coast

**11 – 13 July**

**Girraween National Park, QLD**

- Geographical surveying and geology in granite-rich regions
- Environmental studies, geomorphology, applications of mathematics
- Chemical testing of waterways for trace elements
- Soil testing for trace elements
- Exploration of unique flora and fauna
- Camping
- Geology
- Geography
- Chemical analysis of waterways
- Soil analysis
- Botany



14 July

Bus from Gold Coast to Brisbane

14 – 17 July

Gold Coast & Brisbane, QLD

- University-level Medicine and Health Science programmes
- Entrepreneurship development programme with University
- Entrepreneurship Tinkerspace Labs with a wide range of technologies, including 3D printing, micro-computers, and laser cutting, to support advanced prototyping.
- Exploration of robotics and various technologies
- Science, engineering and robotics laboratories
- Ecological research field trips
- Medicine and Health Science
- Entrepreneurship & Business
- Science & Technology
- Robotics
- Applied Mathematics
- Physics – Kinematics
- Simple Electronics and Micro-Computers
- Programming



17 July

Flight from Brisbane to Cairns

17 – 22 July

Cairns & Great Barrier Reef, QLD

- Marine Science: exploring onshore and offshore marine environments
- Environmental monitoring and sustainability
- Applied research methods for reef studies
- Reef visit and island tours
- Marine Science Research
- Applied Biology & Chemistry
- Environmental sustainability





22 July

Flight from Cairns or Townsville to Sydney

23 – 26 July

Sydney, NSW

- Applying Chemistry to Solve Ancient Mysteries.
- Maritime History, Conservation, and Preservation.
- Wildlife Exploration: Zoo Quest and Workshops with Zoology and Tourism Park Experts.
- Cultural and Architectural Exploration: Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay, The Rocks, and Other Regions.
- Maritime Archaeology
- Applied Chemistry
- Zoology & Zoo Management
- Architectural Design and Urban Planning



26 July

Students will fly from Sydney back to Guangzhou

*\* A full itinerary will be provided with additional details of all activities to confirmed participants.  
The EdFutures Division reserves the right to interpret the actual content of the itinerary.*

## Extended Overarching Programmes:

Over the course of the 3-week programme, students will work on the following projects in each of the locations building towards their final culminating project.

- **Environmental Research:** students will construct a micro-computer based environmental monitoring station and use it in the different regions to collect data, analyse results using data science and conduct environmental research. Based on the Planetary Science Research Programme, students will gain valuable skills in collecting and analysing data and communicating that data in a scientific format. Data collected across different regions will be analysed by AI, machine learning tools.
- **Entrepreneurship Development:** students will work in teams to develop a new product/service based on the experiences they are gaining from each location. They will take on roles such as CEO (leadership), CMO (marketing), CRO (research & development), CTO (technology – app/website development) throughout the journey to present some final ideas at the end. Based on the MIT Disciplined Entrepreneurship programme, students will gain valuable skills in working as a team to develop a vision, manage a project and implement a new business idea.
- **Academic Learning Portfolio:** students will complete critical learning, skill development and assessment towards the IGCSE programme across a variety of key subjects. This will great assist students to strengthen their academic skills across a broad range of disciplines, but also give them the flexibility to conduct more in-depth research in one particular field. A key component of this will be building their own portfolio of evidence at an IGCSE level (or beyond).

## Who Should Apply:

This experience is best suited to adventurous and independent Year 9/Grade 8 to Year 12/AS students who are passionate about exploring new fields and academic challenges across a range of subjects and engaging in new unique experiences. Students will be onboarded before the programme starts and friendship groups set up based on similar interests. Students will need to pass an online interview and selection criteria before being accepted.



## Important Notices for This Programme:

- **Camping and Accommodation:** Students will be camping in tents in forested areas and staying in simple accommodations on islands. They will be fully supervised by experienced staff who are skilled in caring for young people in these environments.
- **Swimming and Water Activities:** There will be occasions when students need to swim in the sea; however, they will be fully supervised by qualified lifeguards and provided with flotation devices if necessary. Options for snorkelling will be available, and some students may have the opportunity to try scuba diving.
- **Travel Arrangements:** Students will travel for extended periods by vehicle and air. During the journey, they can listen to music, watch videos on their phones, or engage in other activities, provided they do not suffer from travel sickness.

Students will need a laptop (Mac/Win) and a phone for this experience. We have Chinese-speaking YCYW staff travelling with us throughout the programme, so whilst all programmes will be in English, students will be supported with language development when needed.

Students will be issued with an AI-generated official transcript and certificate of their learnings and skill development after successfully completing all components of the programme. Parents will be able to follow the programme through a dedicated OceaniaOne WeChat group especially for parents and staff on the programme. Each day, staff will post photos and updates of the itinerary and activities. Students who need a visa for Australia (subclass 600) may opt to apply for a visa as part of a group through us.

## Application:

### Full Programme Price:

- **YCYW Students: RMB 58,500 Yuan**
- **Non-YCYW Students: RMB 64,680 Yuan**

The programme will commence in Guangzhou, and all students will fly to and return from Sydney, Australia, accompanied by YCYW staff members.



No flights will be booked until full payment is made. If payment is made after the application deadline, which results in a delay in visa approval, we reserve the right to charge for the price difference for the round-trip flight between Guangzhou and Sydney.

### Programme Inclusions:

- Round-trip economy flights from Guangzhou to Sydney and domestic flights within Australia.
- Support from experienced YCYW staff for high-quality academic learning and skill development.
- Expert lectures, workshops, and fieldwork with partnering university professors and company staff.
- All learning programmes, lectures, demonstrations, workshops, activities, and resources.
- All materials, electronic equipment, specialised equipment, and safety equipment.
- Hotel accommodation and transportation for the duration of the programme.
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and healthy snacks.
- Chaperones and medical staff for supervision and care.
- Travel insurance (parents may purchase additional insurance if desired).

### Programme Exclusions:

- Travel costs to and from Guangzhou.
- Visa application fee:
  - For students requiring a visitor visa (Subclass 600) and opting to apply through us, the **non-refundable** cost is RMB 1,600, inclusive of the visa application fee and related service charges.
  - For students requiring an ETA 601 or ETA 651 visa, the application must be completed personally via a mobile app.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Full refund of programme fee minus flight cancellation costs if withdrawn more than 60 days before programme starts.
- 50% refund of programme fee minus flight cancellation costs if withdrawn within 30-60 days before programme starts.
- No refund of programme fee if withdrawn within 30 days before programme starts.

### Information Session: 7:30 PM Thursday 27 March 2025

Please complete your registration before the meeting. The meeting link will be sent to the email address used for registration. If you can't attend, please still register to receive a recording of the session after the event. Meeting registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/igr0d8nKQUqHakrh6nstcg>.

### Application Deadline: 4:00 PM Friday 25 April 2025

The number of spaces in the programme is strictly limited. Interested students are encouraged to apply early by completing the application and making payment via the QR code or the link below due to the high volume of visa applications during the summer period. It is recommended to have at least 6 weeks for visa processing to avoid any delays in the travel plans. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application link: <https://portal.ycyw.com/YWIES-SHGB/EnquiryEvents/Schedule/34efb6b6-2bfe-4007-8a99-9a81391bd4a9>



*Application QR Code*

We will also conduct interviews to get to know students before the programme begins. Please note that we reserve the right to reject any application and issue a refund for the payment.

**Contact Us:** If you have any questions, please contact the EdFutures team at [edfutures@ycyw.cn](mailto:edfutures@ycyw.cn).